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CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872—d tf.

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A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts; size, 9[illegible]x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of De [illegible] and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts, comprising two lots, fronting 185 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and c[illegible], and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephen's addition, for $600 cash. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Cerver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $35 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x153 feet; one story frame house, 6 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 13, Cerver's addition, comprising 80x155 feet; situated on North Macon st, east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 3 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $700, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 80 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 9 miles of hedge 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE Agents.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co; mostly prairie. Price, $28.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 19, 1872-dawtf.

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Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	"	arrives at 5:00 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:35 P. M.
Southern	"	arrives at 5:30 A. M.
"	"	closes at 1:30 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:35 P. M.
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	"	arrives at 11:10 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:55 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2 10 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M. .... 2:21P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
8:32 A. M. ....
11.30 A. M. .... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
9:30 A. M. .... 5:33 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass Agt. } Chicago
S. M. EISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	9 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 50 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:40 "

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

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HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

IF YOU ARE NOT A RAILROAD MAN, DON'T TRY IT.

[From the Danbury News.]

There is a good deal of censure of the custom of jumping off and on cars when in motion. It is righteous condemnation, but it is not consistent when coming from railroad companies. If they truly desire a reform they must begin at home, for so long as employes will jump on a train in motion, and persist in doing it as gracefully as they do, an imitative public will be the sufferers.—People don't jump on a train before it stops because they are in a hurry, but because they have seen a brakeman or a conductor do it, and have a terrible dread of being surpassed. Now, at the station the other day, Conductor Phillips, of the Eastern train, after giving the word to start, waited until the last car reached him, and then raising one hand to the rail and one foot gently from earth, he swung around and was at once firmly on the car. Mr. Phillips weighs 200 pounds, but there was such grace and poetry in his motion that he seemed to blend with the car. First there were yellow paints, and then gold leaf and maroon and Phillips. There was an elderly person who saw Phillips do this, and his eyes glistened with anticipation. He was going on the western train, and when it came along he waited until a fine rate of speed was gained, and then raising his hand and leg, just as he had seen Phillips do, and looking carelessly away, just as Phillips did, he reached out for the rail, and the next instant was trying to push his head through the platform planks, and fighting the air with his hands and heels, and cursing and praying at a fearful rate. They stood him up on his feet, and rubbed his head with some snow, but it was a long while before they could convince him that the locomotive had not exploded.

JEWISH LONGEVITY.

There are very many curious facts related with regard to the Jewish race; many, no doubt, are true, and some certainly have no other foundation than fancy. Professor Stowe, in his remarkable course of lectures on the subject, delivered some years ago in this city, gave as careful a summary of the the truth with regard to this peculiar people as has ever been made, and a statistician in London has recently published some quite remarkable statements about their physical condition, based upon carefully collected records. From these it appears that Jewish blood contains little or no scrofula. The average life of the Jew in London is forty-nine years, while that of the Christian is only thirty seven years. Of a given number of Christians, only one quarter will, as a general rule, live to be sixty years, while among Jews one-quarter lived to be at least seventy-one. Among children, fourteen per cent. of the Christian population die between one year and five years of age, while only three per cent. of the Jewish children die between those ages. Finally in Prussia it requires fifty-one years for the Christian population to double itself and forty-one years for the Jews. If we are not mistaken, Professor Stowe declared that the Jews had remained of about the same total number ever since they became historic. This proof of their greater average longevity and greater relative increase would seem to furnish material for a contradiction—*Hartford Courant.*

NOVEL BUT JUST.—A New York dispatch says: Two novel bills have been introduced in the Legislature, both of which are reported likely to pass. One declares it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars to point a firearm, whether loaded or not, at a human being, and makes the penalty for discharging it, without intent to injure, a fine of one hundred dollars, or one year's imprisonment. The other bill provides that no children under the age of 10 shall be employed for hire in any manufactory work, within this State, and that no child under the age of 12 shall be so employed, unless such child can intelligently read.

A WELL-KNOWN, bald-headed banker, who always prides himself in being a self-made man, during a recent talk with a friend, had occasion to remark that he was the architect of his own destiny—that he was a self-made man. "W-w-what d-did you s-say?" asked the friend, who stutters. "I say, with pride, that I am a self-made man—that I made myself." "Hold!" interrupted the friend. "W-while you were m-making your-self, why the Dickens d-did-didn't you p-put some more h-hair on the top of y-your h-head?"

Professor S. H. Lockett's observation of the buzzing sound and the electrical brush, when holding out a cane or key at arm's length from the Niagara Suspension Bridge toward the falls, exemplifies a repetition, on a small scale, of the St. Elmo fires so often seen shipboard. The increased effect when the mind blows a large amount of vapor over the bridge reminds one of Professor Lesley's observations on the curtain aurora, in Nova Scotia, the streamers being developed in fog-belts that pass in succession over his head.

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And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be

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Call and examine his stock. ***GREAT BARGAINS are offered.***

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

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8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—d-tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street [feb. 8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872 dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stone's [illegible] Store, No. 11 south side New square.

C. C. McComus,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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January 6 1873-dtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 28.

THE Kansas Senatorial investigation draws to a close. The Committee on Elections has notified the parties that but one more day can be devoted to the inquiry. This is a righteous decision. Enough has already been disclosed to reveal a state of political depravity in Kansas almost beyond conception. In looking at that State in the light of the testimony given before the investigating committee, we may well say: "So young and fair, and yet so false!" The undoubted facts in regard to the election of Caldwell, the allegations of the corrupt influences used to secure the return of Senator Patterson from South Carolina, and the repeated cries of fraud coming up from other States, will tend to hasten the day when United States Senators shall be elected by the popular vote. Experience has shown how hard it is to corrupt large political masses, and how easy it may be to improperly influence small ones. The popular vote is the only safe corrective for the evil complained of, which has become so common that hardly a man can now be sent to the Senate by a legislative vote without the charge of bribery and corruption being raised in some quarter.

IF the *Credit Mobilier* committees will send to Richmond, Ky., for one J. H. McDowell, they may perhaps hear something of interest to the public, if not of advantage to themselves. Mr. McDowell says he was President of the L. P. and W. R. R., upon whose franchise the Kansas Pacific railway was founded, and that he issued "stock for over $4,000,000 to pass the act of 1862." Possibly this may lie outside of the direct line of the committee's inquiry, but the amount of the indicated plunder is so large that either Mr. Poland or Mr. Wilson would be entirely justified, we think, in reaching out for it. How was that four millions used, and who shared it? Let Mr. McDowell have an opportunity to unburden himself of his weighty knowledge.

NEGOTIATIONS are said to be pending in an unofficial manner between the United States and Spain, which will probably result in the recognition of Cuban Independence under a republican flag. It is understood that London is the scene of the negotiations and there is every reasons to believe that the English government is cognizant of and in cordial accord with them.

THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA.

PANAMA, January 5.—Frederico Lafaye, who shot General Morales, the President of Bolivia, on the 27th of November last, has given to the public of La Paz the following declaration, 30th November:

At 9:30 in the evening of that memorable night I was in the saloon of the Government Palace, where there are two tables for the game of recambo, there being present Senor Medotros, who was playing with Colonel M. Baron, and also Lieutenant Colonel Mohair and a Mr. Ayirielo. I had scarcely been there a few minutes when General Morales came in and asked for Commander La Vigna (his aide-de-camp.) On presenting himself, Morales commenced to strike him, and ordered that the window should be opened that he might throw him out of it into the plaza; other aides-de-camp proceeded to execute the order; I then interfered between them, snatching away from Morales the sword he had taken from La Vigna, fearing that as he could not throw him out of the window he might use the weapon instead; I tried to get him to be calm and not give rise to such a scandal, but with no effect; he began to insult and strike every one within his reach; I begged him to desist and consider the honor of his family and the rank he held in the Republic, and that if he suspected misconduct on the part of his officers to have them tried; he then struck a blow which made me stagger back, but I still persisted in trying to persuade him, but all was of no avail. He began to attack Colonel Lavandez and others in the same way, when I received another blow, harder than the first, telling me, at the same time to "get out of the house." My indignation got the better of my reason, and, drawing my revolver, I fired at him seven shots, and then returned to the barracks, and put the troops under arms. Colonel Lavandez arriving at the same time, I told him my object was that the rifles should take charge of the armory and prevent any disorder on the part of the other forces. Having arranged matters with this object, I returned to my house.

Public order is still undisturbed.

THE Legislature will convene to-morrow, after a recess of a week. The Senatorial election being over it is probable that work will now be done in earnest.

ABOUT JAPAN.

Mr. Thomas M. Taylor, whose arrival from Japan was briefly noticed in our paper of yesterday, called to see us this morning, and for an hour or two charmed us with an interesting account of what he saw in that far off country. It will be remembered that Mr. Taylor left here the latter part of February, 1872, in charge of a lot of thorough-bred cattle, horses and hogs, purchased mostly in this vicinity for the experimental farm of the Tycoon.—Mr. Taylor went out in the employ of the Japanese government, his duty being that of taking care of the stock on the long journey, and instructing the natives in the matter of taking care of the animals. He reports that the Japanese were much pleased with the stock, and the Tycoon appropriated to his own private use a span of fine horses that belonged to the collection. The natives, he says, soon learned the art of "handling" the stock, so that after he had been there a short time he had comparatively little to do.

He says that while the English have about monopolized the railroad and telegraph business of the empire, the Americans have the preference in educational matters, and that at present there are 80,000 Japanese youths receiving instruction from American tutors in the city of Yedo alone. The Americans, too, according to his report, are more popular among the native population than any other class of foreigners. The city of Yokohama, the principal seaport of the empire, is built in modern style, and contains many fine stone buildings, among them a number of American and English hotels. In Yedo, however, which has a population of a million and a half, the buildings are chiefly wooden structures, though there are many constructed of mud and some of paper. While the capital city is so densely populated, Mr. Taylor informs us that the country, only five or six miles away, is a perfect wilderness.

Mr. Taylor brought with him a great many novelties, in the shape of specimens of Japanese handiwork, some of which he exhibited to us. Among these were photographs of native families and individuals, and a sample of embroidery represent ing the American eagle, beak, tail, wings, arrows, *e pluribus unum* and all.—This was executed by a Japanese lady, and is a marvel of patient industry and skill.—He also showed us a native pipe, made of silver, and very handsomely carved. He was kind enough to permit us to fill its tiny bowl—which is a trifle larger than a common pea—with some native tobacco, and we took a few whiffs in true Japanese style, finding the "weed" mild and pleasant in taste, but not admiring the construction of the pipe, which has to be re-filled too often to make smoking anything more than an annoyance, rather than a soothing pastime. Among the interesting things shown us were four copies of the *Far East*, a magazine published in the English language at Yokohama, and issued fortnightly. This publication is illustrated, but not with engravings. The pictures are all photographs, pasted upon the leaves, and represent scenes in Japan, many of them being very full of interest.

We hope to have the pleasure of "interviewing" Mr. Taylor again, and of hearing still further descriptions of the strange sights he beheld in that hitherto almost unknown country.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The appended constitution is published by order of the Farmers' Convention held in Decatur on Saturday last, and is recommended as a foundation for organization in the various townships of this county. This form of constitution can be changed if it does not meet the approval of any township organization.

JOSHUA GREEN, }
F. N. EWING, } Com.
W. C. JOHNS, }

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Farmers' Association of —— township, of Macon county and State of Illinois.

ART. II. The object of this association shall be to promote the moral, intellectual, social, and pecuniary welfare of the farmers of Illinois.

ART. III. The members of this association shall consist of farmers and all other citizens of the township whose interests are in harmony with those of the farmer in regard to the objects for which this association is formed. All members shall pay an annual fee of —— dollars.

ART. IV. The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually by the association.

ART. V. § 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at each meeting, and call special meetings of the association upon the request of five members.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President, in his absence or inability to act.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of this association.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds belonging to the association, and to pay out the same only on the order of the President.

ART. VI. This association shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as may be agreed upon.

ART. VII. This constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote, at any regular meeting.

Coal.—The Lincoln *Herald* gives the following statement of the business done by the Lincoln Coal Company during 1872: "Tons of coal raised, 25,018; tons of coal sold, 23,560; value of coal sold, $60,895; kegs powder sold 1,004; gallons oil sold, 178; water sold $86,50; cinders sold, $89,83. The total receipts amount to $66,209.89. Among the expenses are for mining, $32,362.50; for other labor $8,567.50; miscellaneous expenses, $7,461.51; driving-entries and rooms $5,690.28; royalty $1,599.95; for powder $3,857.90; for oil $344.48; removing slack $521.80; dividend on stock $1,450, or 7¼ on the $20,000 invested. The total expenses, including the one just named for dividends, are $61,857.70."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

WHAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE.

Congressional Proceedings.

THE STOKES' CASE IN COURT AGAIN.

AFFIDAVITS IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

DISEASED MUTTON IN NEW YORK.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1873.

SENATE.

Mr. Stewart offered a resolution directing the Railroad Committee to inquire into relations between the United States and the Pacific railroad relative to the interest on their bonds. Objection being made, it was laid over.

The appropriation bill was discussed.

The bill passed to refund the different duties on articles on a French vessel destined for the United States on November 5th, last.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance against the repeal of the bankrupt act.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the promotion of education in the Southern States.

Mr. Morrill, (Vt.) from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported favorably, bills appropriating $130,000 for the erection of government buildings at Lincoln, Neb., and $130,000 for government buildings at Covington, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Conkling, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was instructed to inquire into the expediency of making any use of the present Executive Mansion, other than that to which it is now devoted, and of taking any steps to provide another residence for the President of the United States.

A bill to require National Banks to restore their capital when impaired, and amend National currency act was passed.

Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred.

Mr. Hereford introduced a bill for the enlargement of the James river and Kanawa canal.

By Mr. Beck, one to refund certain taxes collected on raw cotton exported.

By Mr. Shipman, to declare inauguration day a legal holiday.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report the gross amount of appropriations to be paid by the government for the improvement of streets and avenues of Washington City. Referred.

Mr. Newell offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Library to negotiate for the purchase of Carpenter's painting of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Adopted.

Mr. Platt moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill declaring the meaning of the amendatory bankrupt act of June 8th, to be to exempt from judgment against bankrupts the amount allowed by the constitution and laws of each state, respectively, as existing in the year 1871. Agreed to and the bill was passed.

Mr. McKee moved to suspend the rules to adopt resolutions instructing the committee on Ways and Means to report forthwith the bill for refunding the cotton tax. Rejected. Yeas—76; nays—105.

Mr. Clagett introduced a bill granting the right of way over public lands and territories to railroads, except over military and Indian reservations—Passed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the Senate amendments to the House bill abolishing the franking privilege were taken up and agreed to. Yeas 143, nays 48.

The amendments make the bill take effect on the 1st of July, 1873, and provide that no allowance for postage shall be made to Senators and members. They also strike out that portion of the House bill providing for the issue of stamps to cover official correspondence or public documents, making the bill a pure and simple repeal of the franking privilege. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Mr. Sargent moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill repealing after 1st of July, 1873, all laws for printing and distribution of public documents. Rejected—yeas 97, nays 93. Not a two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawley, of Illinois, introduced a bill for the appointment by the President of three commissioners to inquire into the general management of railroads engaged in transportation between the several States. Pending the action of the bill, the House adjourned

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 27.—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer this afternoon the counsel for Stokes presented affidavits prepared in support of the bill of exceptions. The affidavits state substantially that during the trial one juror went to the Grand Central Hotel and possessed himself of information which did not come up during the trial; also that another juror went to a pistol store to get information on some points which are not clear to him; further, that during the trial the prisoner once left the court room without the knowledge of his counsel, and was absent some minutes while testimony was being taken; also that once during the summing up by the prosecution, Judge Boardman left the court room and was absent some time; also, that some jurors can be proven to have been imbued with a hostile feeling toward the prisoner. Judge made the order returnable on Friday morning before Judge Boardman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A special to the *Herald* from Washington says that Judge Poland's Credit Mobilier Committee, in presenting their report to the House, will not express any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties implicated, and will base their reason for so doing on the fact that they were not appointed to pass judgement but to investigate. It is not probable that the investigation will be closed on Tuesday. Mr. Alley was also examined as to the payment of $10,000 to Senator Harlan, of Iowa, and other matters at length, after which the committee adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is stated that some 4,000 sheep, suffering from a contagious skin disease, were recently sent here from Illinois and slaughtered and the meat distributed throughout the city. No alarm exists, as it is thought the mutton is nearly all disposed of, and no more of the sheep have arrived.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—At the sitting of the Wilson committee to-day the examination of John B. Alley was resumed. The witness had no knowledge of a protest having been filed with the Secretary of the Interior by the Government Directors against the contract being made between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Credit Mobilier or any persons being connected with the Credit Mobilier, and he never supposed there was any such protest.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Israel A. Powell, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 11th District of Illinois, vice R. D. Noleman, removed.

THE candidates for the Massachusetts Senatorship now include George S. Boutwell, Henry L. Dawes, George B. Loring, E. Rockwood Hoar, and William Whiting. Speaking of them, the Boston *Transcript* says: "All of them have their friends, and it is intimated that Dr. Loring's following is by no means to be despised. It is apparent that Mr. Dawes has gained strength within a short time, as the attempt to injure his official reputation failed so utterly. Not a few representatives believe Mr. Boutwell can serve the country to better advantage in the Treasury Department for the next four years than in the Senate of the United States, and this belief will influence their action."

THE Capital of Russia is threatened with an epidemic as terrible as that which devastated Buenos Ayres. A British delegate to the International stitistical congress asserts that the cholera has found a permanent resting place in St. Petersburg, on account of the neglect of sanitary precautions in that city.

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January 22, 1873—daw-6m.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

jan24-w3t] J. H. ALEXANDER.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D 1873. J. H. ALEXANDER.

January 24, 1873—w3t.

To Wm. Charles or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, in block 8, resurvey of block 6, Reed & Co's addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

Jan16-w3t] M. P. MURPHEY.

LEGAL.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros. are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B. Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton, and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justes A. Young and David E. Miller, styled Young & Miller, George W. Lackey, Julius Feibel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Relley are defendants: that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k.

NELSON & RORY, Sols for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 35, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, A. D. 1873.

JOHN K. WARREN, Trustee.
January 16-d&w4ds.

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August 15-4w.

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Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D., 1873.

LEANAH MACKEY, }
vs. } In Chancery.
LOUIS J. MACKEY. }

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Jan. 16, 1873-4w.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Bullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE BULLINGER,
Jan16-w6t.] Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Erisman, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.
January 9, 1873—w-6w.

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May 21, 1872—d-3m.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873.

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD }
vs. } FORECLOSURE
MARY E. WILLENBORG. }

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of March, A. D. 1873,

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

January 1, 1873. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl't's Sol'r.
January 9, 1873—w6w.

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ATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY.

March Term, A. D., 187 WOOD } FORECLOSURE. NBORG.

he non-residence of the Fillenborg, defendant in cause, having been filed e Clerk of said Circuit unty, notice is hereby lary E. Willenborg, that ant has heretofore filed at in said Court, on the of, and that a summons out of said Court against nable on the First Mon- (1873) as is by law re-

the said Mary E. Willen- ly be and appear before of Macon county, on erm thereof to be holden county, on the

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Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

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Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

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AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

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November 23, d-3m.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Dissolution Notice.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB,
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs.

L. F. WEBB.

January 3, 1873—dlw.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. N. MILLS, Decatur, Ill.

January 6, 1873-d3m]

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 28.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce L. D. ALLYN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GADLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. McNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...In demand—Coal.

...The police are not yet uniformed.

...Too cold to sleigh-ride.

...Has that coal shaft company been organized?

...Amusements at the Opera House soon—Edwin Adams, Lydia Thompson, Cal. Wagner's minstrels, etc.

...Very little travel on the railroads at the present time.

...Wm. Downing was fined $3 and costs yesterday, by Justice Albert, for an assault.

...Farmers who were so much exercised lest their fall planted grain should be frozen out are no doubt satisfied with the late snow.

...The mercury stood at 5 degrees below zero at 6 A. M., and at 9 degrees below at 9 A. M., this morning.

...If the mosquitoes are not frozen to death this winter, "can there be any balm in Gilead."

...The festive note of the shot-gun can be heard on the prairie, and hundreds of those delicate animals known as rabbits, can be found in our markets.

...Why is it that our city officials do not enforce the ordinance compelling property owners to clean the snow off their sidewalks?

.. The other day—it was a rather stormy one—a sporting friend said he could not understand why the weather don't hold up, seeing that the wind was driven with such a strong rain.

...A cotemporary informs us that his town was fruitful of mistakes last week.—A doctor being sent for mistook his Bible for a case of surgical instruments, a merchant sold a lady a paper of pins and charged for a barrel of flour, and a farmer rode home the wrong horse. Cause—love and egg-nogg. Too much of either is dangerous.

...Too many parents make a mistake in not giving their boys a chance to learn a trade. Indeed it should be more generally insisted on, for there is nothing more fully assured than this—that unless something is done in behalf of the rising generation of boys, in regard to the facilities for learning trades, ten years hence such a thing as a skilled American workman will be a curiosity for Barnum to secure at any cost.

...The farmers throughout the different townships are moving in the matter of organizing associations, for the purpose of resisting the extortions of the railway monopolies, and auxiliary societies to the county association are being formed. Let the good work go on, for nothing can be accomplished without more thorough organization.

...The following has been suggested as a sure remedy for horses that are troubled with that disagreeable habit of not going when wanted to, and which is generally termed "balky:" Take the horse by the tail and swing him in a lively manner three or four times around your head. It is said that this so confuses and astonishes the "critter" that he never tries "balking" again—never any more.

...Mr. L. D. Allyn has been importuned by his many friends to become a candidate for Alderman from the first ward. Mr. Allyn is a man of large experience and excellent judgment, and the people of the first ward show their good sense in desiring to have him as their representative in the Council. His announcement appears in to-day's paper.

...Were you aware that Decatur is the honored home of many votaries of the muses? Indeed, we are almost led to the conclusion that some place in the immediate vicinity of the city, at least seven of the immortal nine must reside. The conclusion is inevitable; let the heavens be never so black, let the snow fall or the rain descend, at least one rider of the noble animal known as Pegasus makes his appearance. In addition to these, (let us call them regular poets,) we can call to mind many occasional and successful contributions—to the waste basket. These are like Napoleon, "strange, gloomy and peculiar," particularly the latter. They may appear at any time. They are past finding out. Their minds seem capable of producing anything and everything—essays, sermons, orations, lectures. Poems, however, are a specialty, and on these they can exert their full powers. "Lines on a Broken Slate Pencil;" "A Poem to be read at the Tomb of my Favorite Cat;" a poem entitled "To Our Police," is so affecting that but one verse can be read successfully in any one day. Another "To an Ear of Corn," is most respectfully dedicated to Jos. D. Long, a successful producer and consumer of the said cereal. One mourns the non-appearance of the King of Niantic, while an humble sipper at the fountain sighs for a "Glass of Old Rye." But why harrow up the feelings of our readers by simply mentioning the titles of these contributions. At a distant day we will devote more attention to these unfortunates, and perhaps give a few selections from the waste basket.

...No doubt our readers will be greatly pleased, their curiosity will be satisfied, when we announce that the cause of this cold winter has been discovered. In some unaccountable manner the sun has been afflicted with some kind of malady, causing large spots to appear on its its surface, thereby shutting off large quantities of heat that would otherwise reach us. We rejoice at the wonderful discoveries of science! But how such discoveries can comfort poor mortals when the mercury stands at 10 degrees below zero is beyond our comprehension.

...It is reported on the streets this morning that a company of young ladies and gentlemen were out enjoying the pleasures incident to a first-class sleigh-ride, last evening, and that on their way home the whole concern—sleigh, robes, girls and all—were most unceremoniously spilled out into the beautiful snow. No damage done, and every one in the party seemed to be in the best possible humor over the accident.

Later.—We are informed that one of the young gents in the party gave the driver a dollar to guarantee an upset.

...Some of the farmers in the vicinity of the city say that the game law is not obeyed and that the city nimrods continue to slay prairie chickens, quails, etc.—Better look out, or there will be twenty or thirty of our police force delegated to look after the interests of the law and the birds.

...The fashion that has lately maintained among young men of wearing feathers in their hat bands has nearly become obsolete. It is stated that next season men who wear heavy beards will adorn them with sprigs of feather, on the principle, perhaps, that fine feathers make fine beards.

...A. B. Gray hitched his horse to a lamp post, and then paid the city $1 and costs for the privilege. Dan. Lake was fined $3 and costs for discharging fire arms within the city limits.

...One of the boys from the country says that the snow is so deep that the rabbits are unable to run, and that with a good dog and club hundreds can be captured. He did not state the length of time necessary to accomplish such a feat.

A Narrow Escape.—A young gentleman of this city, in company with his fair Dulcina, was pleasantly passing the hours in a sleigh yesterday evening, when an incident occurred that was related to us as follows: At one time they found themselves just south of the city, and in some unaccountable and mysterious manner, in crossing the Jefferson street bridge, the gentleman so far forgot himself as to allow the horse to walk too near the edge of the bridge. The collar in some way interfered with the respiration of the horse, causing it to jump to the side of the bridge; and as the fates would have it, the horse lost its balance and fell over in the hollow beneath the bridge, a distance of twenty feet. It so happened that one of the tugs attached to the sleigh was loosened and the other broken, so that the jumper was not thrown over the edge of the bridge. With the exception of a few bruises to the occupants of the sleigh, a scared horse, and some broken harness, no damage was done. A very fortunate escape to all parties concerned.

The Latest Out.—Frank Payne called on us last evening, and in answer to our inquiry as to where he had been lately he informed us that he had been "out on this tri-weekly railroad." Not altogether understanding what he meant we begged to be further enlightened. He courteously informed us that he had been out on the line of the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon R. R.—"a road which runs a train once a week and *tries* to run two."

Accident.—Last evening some gentleman whose name we could not learn, slipped and fell on the stairs at the Priest House, and cut a deep gash on his left arm. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. Chenoweth.

Fifth Ward.—Mr. John P. Jones is in the field for Alderman in the fifth ward. He resides in the north part of the ward, and has lived so long in that locality that he is justly considered one of the pioneers He is an intelligent man, of the strictest integrity, and would make a good Alderman.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this evening, for work on First Degree, at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

Gilt and Silver Trimmings, for masquerade purposes, at
27 2d TH. A. GEHRMANN.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 Eas Main street. [nov10-6m.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 28, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,00@1,30
" White "	1,10@1,30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5,00
" red " "	4,50
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings,	2,50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	'00
RYE—₩ bushel	,40
CORN—₩ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2,50
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—₩ lb	06½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES— " "	1@5
" Green ₩ bus	.15@00
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@00
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	,18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ₩ lb	,25@,40

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I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, January 22, 1873—dtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

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January 2, 1873-dawtf.

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17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

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furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

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January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D. 1873.

REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

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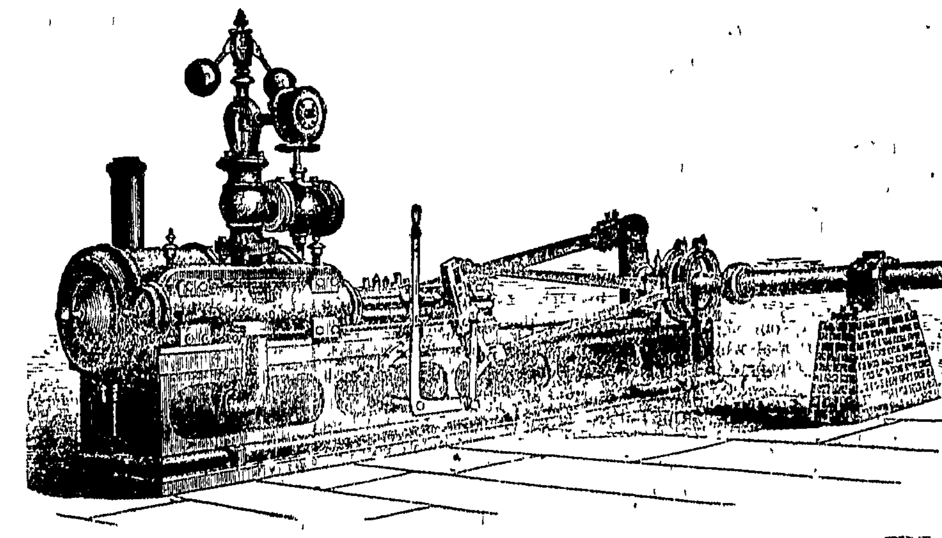

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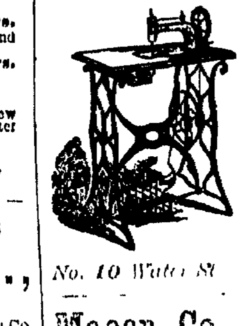

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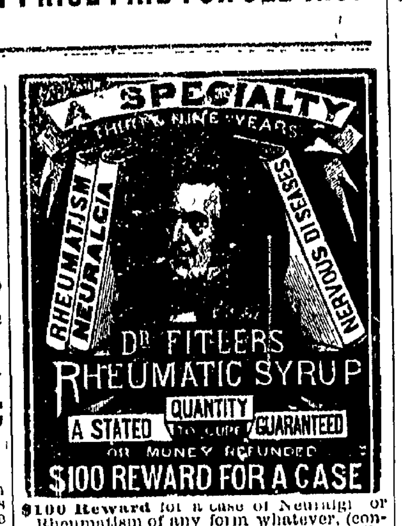

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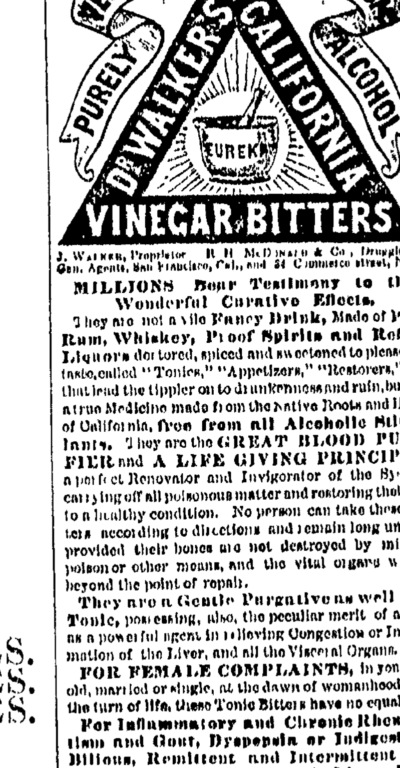

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